

REMARKS

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed July 23, 2007 in connection with the above-identified patent application, and further to the telephone interviews of August 16, 2007 and October 26, 2007. In the latter telephone interview, applicant's representative discussed claim 13 and the Cook – 6,155,664 patent as applied by the Examiner. No conclusion was reached although the Examiner suggested that further amplification of the "adjusting the ink utilization information" could be pursued in a continuing application, and likely any further argument or amendment to claims in the present application would likely raise new issues requiring further search and consideration.

Accordingly, this amendment cancels claims 13 and 14 without prejudice to pursue the subject matter in a continuing application, and further cancels previously restricted, withdrawn claims 6-12 and 15-21 to be pursued by way of a divisional application. Further, these remarks serve as an Interview Summary of the telephone interview of October 26, 2007.

CONCLUSION

In view of the above amendments, comments, and arguments presented, applicant respectfully submits that all pending claims are patentably distinct and unobvious over the art of record.

Allowance of all pending claims and early notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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